

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOSEPH MALDONADO,
Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

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No. 1:16-cr-284-1

(Judge Kane)

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 28th day of January 2020, in accordance with the Memorandum issued concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Doc. No. 57) is **DENIED**;
2. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**; and
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the corresponding civil action opened at 1:18-cv-2082.

s/ Yvette Kane
Yvette Kane, District Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania